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In re Application of :  
Joseph L. Owades :  
Serial No.: 10/784,020 : PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
Filed: February 19, 2004 :  
Attorney Docket No.: OW-25 :

This is in response to applicants' petition filed February 19, 2004, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(c), based on the age of the applicant.

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, IV. Therefor the petition is **GRANTED**.

**The application will be forwarded to the examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.**

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter please contact William R. Dixon, Jr. by letter addressed to the Director, Technology Center 1600, PO BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile transmission to the general Office facsimile number.

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